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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): YAJIMA, Hisashi  
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For: SPEECH CODING APPARATUS CAPABLE OF IMPLEMENTING ACCEPTABLE  
IN-CHANNEL TRANSMISSION OF NON-SPEECH SIGNALS

Enclosed are:

☒ A specification consisting of 84 pages

☒ 30 sheet(s) of FORMAL drawings

☒ An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 Recording Fee

☒ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)

☒ Executed Declaration ☒ Original ☐ Photocopy

☐ Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27

☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.76

☐ Preliminary Amendment☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_☐ Applicant requests early publication

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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC 119 and 37 CFR 1.55(a), the applicant hereby claims the right of priority based on the following application(s):

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